

SENATOR MARESH: If you want to earmark it that.

SENATOR DWORAK: I'm very much opposed to this amendment. I think that if anything what probably would make this bill more compatible as far as I'm concerned is if we increase the habitat fund to about 50 percent because this certainly increases a broader segment of our society. I always kind of resent anybody talking about habitat in the same terms as hunting and fishing. That is a part of habitat, that is part of the outdoors, but that is a small part of it. There are a lot of people that use the out of doors that do not hunt and fish, they use it for esthetic reasons. So I would very strongly oppose Senator Maresh's amendment. I think he's.... I haven't read the amendment, but if he's trying to segregate this between boys and girls I'd be willing to support an amendment that would let the pop girls drink go to parks, and the pop boys drink go to habitat.

(President Whelan presiding)

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills. For what purpose do you ask recognition, Senator Kelly?

SENATOR KELLY: Point of information, Mr. President. I was of the opinion we were working on the white copy of this bill, and we're amending the green. I'm just asking for clarification of where we are.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: It's the green copy, as I stated. We're referring to the green copy.

SENATOR KELLY: The white copy has not been adopted then?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, that has been adopted, but it doesn't relate to the green copy in that Section. Those are separate sections.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR KELLY: I'm going to get some help now from my neighbors.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, while Senator Kelly is getting some help I wish we could get some more people in the Legislature here. We seem to have a lot of seats empty and we're speaking to an important issue. When Senator Duis brought about his amendment I think that there were people that voted for, and possibly some who voted against that really didn't realize what that amendment did. Certainly, this is an important amendment that Senator Maresh has offered to LB 109, whether it is to the amended area or to the green copy. But he has explained his position, he is striking that important part as the bill was drafted and by the proponents of the bill who have said that there should be a continuation of some monies developed for those habitat areas in the State of Nebraska. I think that Senator Maresh, I know he is very earnest in what he is trying to do with the boys and girls, but I think the bill was written most correctly, and that the proponents and the introducer, Senator Reutzel, has certainly gone over this time and time again with the people involved